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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, GW, PL, XH

SUBJECT: SCHEEL VISIT TO POLAND

REFS: BONN 14705; WARSAW 5164

1. GERMANY EMBASSY WARSAW INCLINED TO DOUBT THAT GERMAN CABINET WILL REACH DECISION TO GRANT UNTIED AND SUBSIDIZED DM CREDITS TO POLAND. AMBASSADOR CURRENTLY IN BONN PARTICIPATING IN PREPARATION FOR SCHEEL VISIT.

WHILE NOT FULLY INFORMED OF CURRENT STATE OF PLAY, GERMAN DCM BELIEVES THERE ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN CABINET WHICH OPPOSE NEW CREDITS ON GROUNDS THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD AVOID STIMULATING DEMAND IN CURRENT

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INFLATIONARY SITUATION. FOREIGN OFFICE POSITION IS

THAT ANY NEW CREDITS SHOULD BE STRICTLY TIED.  
GERMAN DCM BELIEVES FINAL DECISION MAY NOT BE  
MADE UNTIL DAY OR TWO BEFORE SCHEEL'S ARRIVAL  
HERE.

2. GERMAN EMBASSY HERE THINKS (AND HOPES) THAT ANY  
NEW CREDITS TO POLAND WOULD BE CONTINGENT ON  
POLISH AGREEMENT TO DROP SUBJECT OF CLAIMS TO WAR  
DAMAGE AND ADOPT MORE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE ON  
PERMITTING EMIGRATION OF MORE THAN 200,000 GERMAN  
ETHNICS WHO REMAIN IN POLAND AND HAVE SPECIFICALLY  
INDICATED DESIRE TO LEAVE TO GERMAN RED CROSS.

3. GERMANS HERE HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY APPARENT  
SINCERITY OF POLES AT OFFICIAL LEVEL IN DESIRING  
TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH FRG. THEY ARE BEING TOLD  
AT FOREIGN OFFICE HERE THAT POLAND REGARDS ITS  
RELATIONSHIP WITH FRG ON SAME LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE  
AS US-POLISH RELATIONS. IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT  
WEEK'S VISIT, POLITYKA PUBLISHED FAVORABLE PROFILE OF  
SCHEEL WITH SMILING PICTURE OF HIM CARRYING INFANT ON HIS  
SHOULDERS. THIS APPEARED IN ISSUE PRIMARILY DEVOTED  
TO 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF POLISH ARMY AND ITS TRIUMPH  
OVER NAZIS.  
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